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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RICKY DAMIAN JOHNSTON,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:14-cr-00366-APG-PAL

ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

[ECF NOs.. 117, 121]

Ricky Damian Johnston has moved for the appointment of counsel to assist him in pursuing relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. ECF No. 117. I find that the appointment of counsel is warranted and in the interest of justice consistent with 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2).

I THEREFORE ORDER that the defendant's motion for appointment of counsel and the related joinder (**ECF Nos. 117, 121**) **are granted**. Mr. James Hoffman is appointed to represent JOHNSTON in pursuing relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2255.

DATED this 14th day of January 2022.



ANDREW P. GORDON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE